**Goal**: To persuade the Senate Appropriations Panel in Washington, DC, to allocate more funding to help aid in the current educational rebuilding efforts in the city of New Orleans.

**Role:** You are a collaborative team (School Board Member, Principal, Teacher, and Parent) from the city of New Orleans.

**Audience:** Senate Appropriations Panel

**Situation:** You and your team have been asked to speak before the Senate Appropriations Committee lobbying on behalf of the New Orleans Public School District. You will utilize a strong organizational structure, persuasive appeals, and dynamic delivery skills in your presentation.

**Product/Performance:** You need to create a 20 minute presentation explaining the critical need for government funds. You will include in your presentation the effects of Hurricane Katrina, the current state of the school system, and the impact funding will have on the future of education of New Orleans.

Standards: Your presentation should…

* Show a full understanding of the topic
* Demonstrate convincing research
* Display effective organization
* Influence the audience
* Include dynamic delivery skills